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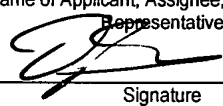
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/878,707
Applicant(s): Patrick G. RYAN and David P. JACOBS
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A MARKET BY PROJECTED DEMAND AND IDENTIFYING SUPPLY (being amended herein to SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A DEMAND-DRIVEN MARKET THROUGH A NETWORK MARKET MAKER SYSTEM)

Confirmation No.: 3980
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Docket No.: 19042/00101
Filed: June 11, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Scott L. Jarrett

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, which provides for a response period ending January 5, 2007.

Application No. 09/878,707
Amendment dated April 4, 2007
Reply to Office Action of October 5, 2006

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for three additional months to April 5, 2007, is being filed concurrently.

Amendment to the Title begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: